all the institutions sponsoring the mutual funds, whether in the public, private or joint sector.

Agreement on liquidation of BCCI, Bombay

4266. SHRI SURESH KALMADI Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Reserve Bank of India and the Cayman Island, joint liquidator of the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI) have reached an agreement on the Bombay branch of the BCCI, on the issue of the amount to be repatriated and taxes to be paid; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the agreement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India have reported that they had entered into an agreement on 16th January, 1992 with Joint Official Liquidators (JOLs) appointed by the Court of Cayman Islands, for the disposal of the Bombay branch of BCCI (O) Ltd. The agreement, *inter-alia* provides for the sale of the specified assets and liabilities of the Bombay branch to a buyer to be approved by RBI and for handing over the net proceeds to the JOLs after the approval from the Bombay High Court. Excluded assets or proceeds thereof will also be released in favour of JOLs. Reserve Bank of India is to accord requisite permission for remittance of these amounts.

Credit support extended to weaker section by Regional Rural Banks

4267. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the extent of credit support which was provided by the Regional Rural Banks to the weaker sections of the society during the last three years, with State-wise figures;

(b) what is the amount disbursed during the same period by these Regional Rural Banks and the number of beneficiaries to whom it was disbursed; and

(c) what is the amount of refinance extended by NABARD to the Regional Rural Banks during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The extent of credit support provided by Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) to the weaker sections of society during the last 3 years Statewise and the amount outstanding during the same period alongwith the number of beneficiaries are furnished in the statement Annexure I & II respectively. (*See* Appendix CLXIV Annexure No. 63)

(c) The amount of refinance provided by National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD) to the RRBs during the last 3 years is as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Amount of refinance provided
1988-89 . .	446.50
1989-90 . .	524.77
1990-91 . .	472.68

Assistance received from World Bank

4268. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of External Assistance received by India during

the last three years, with year-wise figures;

(b) the total amount of World Bank Assistance received during the same period and the names of the Projects for which the Assistance was approved; and

(c) what is the current rate of interest on World Bank loans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) (a) The total amount of external assistance received on Government Account during the years 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92 was Rs. 5476 crores, Rs. 6173 crores and Rs. 10039 crores respectively.

(b) The total amount of World Bank Assistance i.e. IBRD and IDA, received during 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 was Rs. 3213 crores, Rs. 3141 crores and Rs. 5046 crores respectively. The names of the projects for which the World Bank assistance was received upto March, 1991 are given in the External Assistance Brochure published by the Ministry of Finance. A copy of the said brochure has been placed in the library of the House. The names of the projects undertaken with the World Bank Assistance during 1991-92 are given below:

Shrimp and Fish Culture Project, Maharashtra Forestry Project, West Bengal Forestry Project, Agriculture Development Project—Tamil Nadu, Dam Safety Project, Maharashtra Rural Environmental Sanitation Project, Child Survival and Safe Mother, Second Technician Education, Power utilities efficiency improvement project, Private Power utilities (BSDS) Project, Gas Flaring Reduction and Industrial Pollution Control Project.

(c) The current variable lending rate on IBRD loans is 7.6 per cent. IDA credits carry no interest but a service charge of 0.75 per cent.

छोटे और सीमान्त किसानों को ऋण वितरित किए जाने संबंधी प्रक्रिया का सरलीकरण

4269. **श्री वीरेन जे. शाह :**
डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने वित्तीय संस्थाओं, राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों, गैर-सरकारी क्षेत्र के बैंकों और सहकारी बैंकों के माध्यम से लघु उद्योगों, छोटे और सीमान्त किसानों को ऋण देने की वर्तमान प्रक्रिया को सरल बनाने के लिए कुछ उपाय किये हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान उपर्युक्त संस्थाओं द्वारा वितरित किए गए ऋणों की कुल धनराशि में से वाणिज्यिक, औद्योगिक और कृषि क्षेत्रों को वितरित किए गए ऋणों का वर्षवार और क्षेत्रवार प्रतिशत कितना-कितना है ; और

(घ) चालू वित्त वर्ष के दौरान वितरित किए जाने वाले ऋणों के प्रतिशत के संबंध में लक्ष्य निर्धारित करने के लिए क्या निदेश दिए गए हैं ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) और (ख) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने प्राथमिकता प्राप्त क्षेत्र के अंतर्गत ऋणकर्ताओं को ऋण देने के संबंध में बैंकों को विस्तृत मार्गनिर्देश जारी किए हैं । इन मार्गनिर्देशों के अंतर्गत प्राथमिकता प्राप्त क्षेत्रों में ऋण देने की प्रक्रिया को सरल बनाने के लिए बैंकों के लिए निम्नलिखित उपाय निर्धारित किए गए हैं :—

(1) बैंक स्टाफ, आवेदन पत्र भरने में ऋणकर्ताओं की सहायता करे ।

(2) प्राथमिकता प्राप्त क्षेत्रों को दिए जाने वाले अग्रिमों के लिए आवेदन पत्र निर्धारित प्रपत्र में देने चाहिए । ऐसे फार्म प्रादेशिक भाषाओं में उपलब्ध कराए जाएं और शाखाओं